



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Notice of Changes to Miscellaneous Fee Schedules for Bankruptcy Courts and Courts of Appeals Effective January 1, 2007

On September 19, 2006, the Judicial Conference approved several changes to the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule and the Court of Appeals Miscellaneous Fee Schedule relating to implementation of the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 and the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005. These changes are explained in a December 1, 2006 Memo from the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts [**“Changes to Miscellaneous Fee Schedules for Bankruptcy Courts and Courts for Appeals.”**](#) Attached is the revised “Clerk’s Summary of Fees” which will be effective January 1, 2007.

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CLERK'S SUMMARY OF FEES (See also 28 USC § 1930)
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Debtors may only pay filing fees by cash, money order or cashier's or "official" checks. Do not send cash through the mail. Non cash payments must be made payable to "Clerk, U.S. Court". Overpayments are not refundable (see LR 5081-1). Child support creditors seeking fee waivers must file local form Notice of Appearance of Child Support Creditor.

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| Chapter 7 Petition Fee (Fee to reopen - \$260.00*) | \$ 299.00 |
| Chapter 9 Petition Fee | \$ 1,039.00 |
| Chapter 11 Petition Fee (Fee to reopen - \$1,000.00*) | \$ 1,039.00 |
| Chapter 12 Petition Fee (Fee to reopen - \$200.00*) | \$ 239.00 |
| Chapter 13 Petition Fee (Fee to reopen - \$235.00*) | \$ 274.00 |
| Chapter 15 - Recognition of a Foreign Proceeding (fee to reopen \$1,000) | \$ 1,039.00 |
| Motion to Convert or Notice of Conversion to Chapter 7 (Note: See additional fees due for conversion from chapters 13(\$10) or 12 to chapter 7 (\$45)) | \$ 15.00 |
| Conversion (other than reconversion) from Chapter 7 to Chapter 11 | \$ 755.00 |
| Conversion (other than reconversion) from Chapter 13 to Chapter 11 | \$ 765.00 |
| Conversion (other than Chapter 13 or 7 to Chapter 11 and sua sponte conversions) of case with lower filing fee to case with higher filing fee (ex: Chapter 13 to Chapter 7 - fee \$10; Chapter 12 to Chapter 7 - fee \$45; Chapter 12 to Chapter 13 - fee \$35. Note: These fees are in addition to the \$15 fee for motion to convert to Chapter 7.) | Difference between the two filing fees |
| Deconsolidation (splitting) a joint (husband and wife) case: Fee is equal to the current filing fee for the chapter under which the new case will commence and is due upon the filing of the motion requesting division of a joint case: Chapter 7 Chapter 13 Chapter 11 Chapter 12 | \$ 260.00 \$ 235.00 \$ 1,000.00 \$ 200.00 |
| Adversary Proceeding (no fee if filed by Chapter 7 or 13 Debtors) | \$ 250.00 |
| Amendments to debtor's schedules of creditors or list of creditors (See CI-3 for details) | \$ 26.00 |
| Appeal, Notice of or Appeal, Cross (Filing and Docketing Fees) Note: Request for Direct/Cross Appeal to the 11 th Circuit Court of Appeals from the Bankruptcy Court will result in an additional charge of \$200 if the Court of Appeals authorizes the direct appeal/cross appeal. | \$ 255.00 \$200.00 |
| Appeal, Motion for Leave to file Notice of Appeal | \$ 5.00 |
| Certification of a document (Note: Exemplification of a document - \$18.00) | \$ 9.00 |
| Copies, reproduction of any document (per page) (Non electronic) | \$.50 |
| Copies of any electronic record printed at a public terminal in the courthouse (per page) | \$.10 |
| Garnishment, Writ of (deposit to registry; not a filing fee) | \$ 100.00 |
| Miscellaneous Proceeding (filing or indexing a paper where no previous fee was paid, i.e. Registration of Foreign Judgment) | \$ 39.00 |
| Motion to Compel Abandonment of Property of the Estate pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 6007(b) | \$ 150.00 |
| Motion to Vacate or Modify the Automatic Stay pursuant to 11 U.S.C. 362(d) | \$ 150.00 |
| Motion to Withdraw the Reference of a Case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 157(d) | \$ 150.00 |
| Returned Check | \$ 45.00 |
| Registry, Handling Charge (See Administrative Order 02-3) | |
| Removal, Notice of (unless Notice is filed by the debtor or on behalf of the U.S.A.) | \$ 250.00 |
| Retrieval by clerk of records from Federal Archives Center (Note: see Local Form 59) | \$ 45.00 |
| Search of records conducted by the clerk (per each name or item researched) | \$ 26.00 |
| Per diem Witness Fees (not a filing fee) | \$ 40.00 |

***NOTE:** The filing fee for a motion to reopen a Bankruptcy Code case is due at the time of filing unless the motion to reopen seeks to add an omitted creditor pursuant to Local Rule 5010-1(B). The court may waive this fee under appropriate circumstances or may defer payment of the fee from trustees pending discovery of additional assets.